(b) whether there is any proposal of the State Government pending for installation of T.V. relay stations in Vizianagaram and Srikakulam district of Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if so, by when the above two districts are likely to be in the map of T.V. relay stations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir. However, on implementation of the various Seventh Plan schemes of Doordarshan, all district of Andhra Pradesh are expected to be covered by TV service, either wholly or partially.

(b) No, Sir. Representations have, however, been received from time to time for effecting improvement in TV service in Vizianagaram and Srikakulan districts of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) Parts of Vizianagaram and Srikakulam districts of Andhra Pradesh are within the service area of high power (10 KW) transmitter at Visakhatpatnam. TV service in Srikakulam district is expected to improve on commissioning of a 100W TV transmitter at Srikakulam towards the end of Seventh Plan period. Any further strengthening of TV service in these two districts would depend upon the availability of resources for this purpose in future plans of TV expansion.

Cinema houses controlled by Armed Forces in Delhi

3856. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that three Cinema houses in Delhi namely, Race Course, Palam and Stadium are being managed and controlled by the armed forces;

(b) if so, what are the rates of admission in each of these Cinema houses, Cinema house-wise;

(c) what emoluments are paid to the employees of these houses, Cinema house-wise and when they were last fixed;

(d) whether it is a fact that there are different rates of admission in one of these Cinema houses; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir. Armed Forces are not running any Cinema houses in Delhi. Race Course, Palam and Stadium Cinemas are being controlled by Non-Public Funds of Air Force|Army. These funds are not controlled by the Government.

(b) to (e) In view of the reply to part (a) above, question does not arise.

C.B.I. raids on newspapers owners and journalist

3857. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen a report in the Statesman, New Delhi dated 26th June, 1987, that the two letters on the basis of which CBI raided to the House of Indian Express and its owner Shri Ramnath Goenka and arrest of a journalist were forged letters;

(b) if so, whether Government have investigated into these matters;

(c) whether the CBI before raiding the office and premises of Indian Express had gone through the process of the authenticity of the letters; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The CBI had registered a case under the Official Secrets Act in December, 1986 against a journalist and was investigating the same. Duing the course of the investigation CBI received information about the complicity of the journalist and some others in hiring a private detective agency and passing on sensitive information to it. The action

taken by the CBI on 13th March, 1987 was in pursuance of this information and not on the basis of any alleged forged letters.

(b) to (d) In view of (a) above question does not arise.

Financial assistance for Haldia Petrochemicals project

3858. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of West Bengal applied for financial assistance of Rs. 1400 crore for Haldia Petrochemicals Project quite some time ago;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Public Sector Financial Institutions have not yet cleared the proposal;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government propose to expedite clearance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY): (a) to (d) The Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) has reported that the joint sector company, namely, Haldia Petrochemicals Limited (HPL) had approached the financial institutions for assistance for their petrochemicals complex in September, 1986. After detailed scrutiny, the proposal was referred to a consultative committee of experts for guidance. Based on the observations of this committee, the HPL has submitted its revised proposal to institutions in May-June, 1987. Processing of the proposal is likely to be completed by September, 1987.

Fairfax President engaged by U.S. Government for military intelligence

3859. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen the report in the Indian Press that Mr. MICHAEL HERSHMAN, FAIRFAX President was engaged by U.S. Government agencies (military intelligence) in Europe;

(b) whether Indian Embassy in Washington had informed the Government prior to the appointment of M|s. FAIRFAX Agency about their antecedents; and

(c) if so, what prevailed upon the Government to appoint M|s. FAIRFAX for investigation purposes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Various aspects of the issues relating to Fairfax Group Inc. of U.S.A. are presently being looked into by the Justice Thakkar Natarajan Commission of Inquiry. The report of the commission would be laid before the Parliament.

Annual plan of Orissa

3860. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total outlay for the annual plan 1987-88 for the State of Orissa approved by the Planning Commission;

(b) what are the targets of production for agriculture and industrial sectors contemplated therein and the growth rate likely to be achieved thereby; and

(c) what are the sector-wise allocation of the plan outlay under contemplated annual plan and corresponding figures for the previous year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Total approved outlay fo Annual Plan 1987-88 of Orissa is Rs. 750 crores.

(b) Statement I is enclosed. (See below).

(c) State II is enclosed.